

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph no. 0001 (beginning at page 1, line 5 of the instant patent application), with the following rewritten paragraph:

--[0001] The present invention is a continuation in part of U.S. Pat. Appl. No. 10/452,996, entitled "SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR DISTRIBUTING CONTENT OBJECTS IN A TELECOMMUNICATION SYSTEM," filed June 2, 2003 and assigned to an entity common herewith; U.S. Pat. Appl. No. 10/356,364, entitled "PACKET NETWORK INTERFACE DEVICE AND SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR ITS USE," filed January 31, 2003 and assigned to an entity common herewith; U.S. Pat. Appl. No. 10/356,688, entitled "SYSTEMS, METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING A PLURALITY OF TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES," filed January 31, 2003 and assigned to an entity common herewith; U.S. Pat. Appl. No. 10/356,338, entitled "CONFIGURABLE NETWORK INTERFACE DEVICE AND SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR ITS USE," filed January 31, 2003 and assigned to an entity common herewith; U. S. Pat. Appl. No. 10/367,596, entitled "SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR DELIVERING A DATA STREAM TO A VIDEO - APPLIANCE," filed February 14, 2003 and assigned to an entity common herewith; and U. S. Pat. Appl. No. 10/367,597 entitled "SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR PROVIDING APPLICATION SERVICES," filed February 14, 2003 and assigned to an entity common herewith. The present application is related to U. S. Pat. Appl. No. [[_____]] 10/632,661, (~~Attorney Docket No. 020366-092000US~~) entitled "Systems and Methods for Implementing A Content Object Access Point", and filed by the inventors common hereto and on a date common herewith. The entirety of each of the aforementioned applications is incorporated herein by reference for all purposes.--